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In re U.S. Patent Application of: Yamada, et al.)
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 Serial No.: To be determined) Examiner: To be determined
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 For: **POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE**) Group Art Unit: To be determined
MATERIAL, NON-AQUEOUS)
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY)
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE)
MATERIAL OF POSITIVE MATERIAL)
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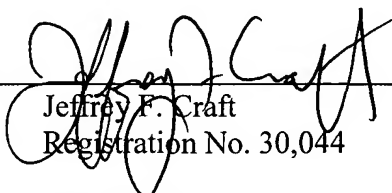
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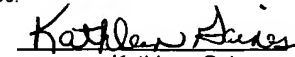
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